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Title : ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
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The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/271,531 filed March 18, 1999 by Takashi INOUE entitled ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 19 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 7 Numbered Claims Calculated as 7 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 2 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 4. (Formal)
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☐ New Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 10-069073 filed March 18, 1998 is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/271,531 filed March 18, 1999.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed
- ☒ The prior application was assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd. and was recorded on March 18, 1999 at Reel 9844, Frame 0424.
- ☒ Form 1449 without references filed in parent application serial no. 09/271,531
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